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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: Wise, Mark T.

Serial No.: 10/067,959

Filed: February 5, 2002

Title: Method, System and Apparatus for Creating  
and Accessing a Hierarchical Database in a Format  
Optimally Suited to Real Estate Listings

Group Art Unit: 2175

Examiner: Belix M. Ortiz

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action, dated August 11, 2004. A three-month period for response was set to respond to the Office Action, bringing a timely response to be due on or before November 11, 2004. Applicants are filing concurrently herewith a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) which brings a timely response to be due on or before February 11, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on Page 17 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 18 of this paper.

An Appendix including proposed amendments to drawing figures is attached following Page 26 of this paper.